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Rank and Status of Air Officer Commanding, Training Command R.I.A.F. Bangalore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Letter No.TC/SOA/DO/AL dated 19th September 1949 from Wg Cdr A. Lodhie, Staff Officer i/c Administration, Headquarters, Training Command, Royal Indian Air Force, Bangalore, regarding the rank and status of Air Officer Commanding, Training Command, R.I.A.F., Bangalore.

Submitted for perusal. If approved, a copy of the letter and relevant extracts from the enclosures will be sent to the Private Secretary to His Highness, for information and for taking such action as is necessary on formal occasions when guests and invitees have to be seated or presented in the order of precedence.

Another copy will be sent to the Secy. P. H. F. & C.S. for similar action in so far as functions at the Residency are concerned.

Sd/- 20.9.49 (Chief Secy)

Asmk 21.9.49

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Submitted

Draft and fair of letter put up for approval.

Asmk. 24.9.49

Sd/- 24.9.49

Issued letter No. 2722/CB dt 25.9.49 to the Principal Secretary to H.H. Mysore and copy to the Secretary to Govt. Food & Civil Supplies Dept. vide memo No. 2723/CB.

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From : Wg Cdr A LODHIE
Staff Officer i/c
Administration

HEADQUARTERS,
TRAINING Command,
ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE,
BANGALORE.

TC/SOA/DO/AL

19 Sep 49

Dear Shri Srinivasan,

Reference my conversation with you it appears that the status of the Air Force in Mysore State needs a little elucidation. For this purpose I am enclosing herewith a Government of India Press Communique issued by the Ministry of Defence from New Delhi on 26 Jul 49. You will note from this that this is a Training Command and is directly under Air Headquarters India in a similar manner as any of the Army Commands are directly under Army Headquarters. This step was taken by the Government of India in order to raise the status of this formation.

I am enclosing a copy of the Government of India letter which was issued prior to the raising of the status of this formation, and you will even note from this that the Air Officer Commanding a Group was bracketed with Major Generals who held the appointment of Area Commander. On the Army side no officer below the rank of Major General is included in the warrant of precedence. I shall, therefore, be obliged if this fact is brought to the notice of all concerned so that necessary action is taken to accord the proper status to the Air Force formation and its officers whenever State functions take place.

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Yours sincerely,
Lodhie
Wg Cdr.

Shri K Srinivasan, B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
BANGALORE

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No.F.0162/48/Coord(A)
Government of India.
Ministry of Defence.
New Delhi, the 10th December 1948

Memorandum

Subject:- Warrant of precedence

In continuation of this Ministry's Office memorandum No.F.0152/48/Coord(A), dated the 25th November 1948, dated the 27th November 1948 with its enclosures is forwarded for information.

(N.P. Bijlani)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

All Section Officers of the Ministry of Defence.
Pensions Branch.

(C O P Y)

PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU (DEFENCE WING)

Government of India.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

The Government of India have decided to rename the two major Air Force 'Formations' directly under the Air HQ India, which have been known hitherto as No. 1 (Operational) Group and No. 2 Training Group, as Operational Command, R.I.A.F. and Training Command, R.I.A.F. respectively.

The change in the nomenclature has been effected in order to raise the status of the two formations in conformity with their present functions. The designation of the Commanders of the two formations with their Headquarters at Palam and Bangalore, will hereafter be Air Officer Commanding, Operational Command, R.I.A.F. and Air Officer Commanding, Training Command, R.I.A.F.

Ministry of Defence
New Delhi, 26 July 1949

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No.16/10/48-Pub.
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

From

E.C. Gaynor, Esqr, M.B.E.
Deputy Secretary to the Govnment of India.

To

The Chief Secretaries of all Provincial Governments
and Chief Commissioners of Provinces.

New Delhi, the 27th November 1948.

Sir,

I am directed to state that His Majesty the King has approved the submission that the status of High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments be the same as that of Ambassadors, and that they be granted the style of "Excellency". Accordingly, the High Commissioners for the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Pakistan and Ceylon accredited to India will, hereafter, be addressed as "Excellency" and take rank with Ambassadors.

2. I am to enclose a copy of the Government of India Notification amending the Table of Precedence published in the Government of India Notification No.16/10/48-Public, dated the 16th October 1948.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- E.C. Gaynor.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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No.16/10/48-Pub. New Delhi-3. the 27th November 1948.

Copy forwarded for information to all Ministries of the Government of India etc. Prime Minister's Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Secretary to Governor General & Military Secretary to Governor General, Additional Finance Advisor, Supply Finance, Constituent Assemble of India, Federal Court and the Controller of H.Q. the C-in-C's Household.

By order

Sd/- A.V. Raman.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 16th October 1948.

No.16/10/48-Public. The following revised table with respect to the rank and precedence of persons named therein, which has been approved by His Majesty King George The Sixth, is published for general information.

This supersedes all previous notifications issued on the subject.

1. Governor General of India.

2. Prime Minister of India.

3. Governors of Provinces within their respective charges.

4. Ambassadors accredited to India.

4A. The Honourable Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (whilst holding the post of Deputy Prime Minister).

5. Chief Justice of India.
President of the Constituent Assembly.
Speaker, Central Assembly.

6. Ministers of the Dominion of India.

6A. Governors of Provinces outside their respective charges.
Premiers of Provinces in their respective provinces.

6B. Ministers Plenipotentiary and Envoys Extraordinary.

7. Sir B.N. Rau (whilst holding the post of Constitutional advisor to the Government of India).
Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai (whilst holding the post of Secretary - General of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations).
Visiting Ambassadors and Ministers Plenipotentiary including Ambassadors of India.

8. Charge D'Affairs a pied.
Charge d'Affaire ad interim.
High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments in India.

9. Judges of the Federal Court.

9A. Chief of Staff and Commander-in-Chief, provided they hold the rank of full General or equivalent rank.

10. Premiers of Provinces outside their Provinces.

11. Chief Justices of High Courts.
Presidents of Ligislative Councils.
Speakers of Provincial Legislative Assemblies.

12. Chiefs of Staff and Commander-in-Chief, provided they hold the rank of Lieutenant General of equivalent rank.

12A. Ministers of Provinces.

13. Auditor General of India.
Chairman Federal Public Service Commission.
Chief Commissioner, Delhi, within his charge.

14. Chief Judges of Chief Courts.
Puisne Judges of High Courts.

15. Officers of the rank of full General or equivalent rank.
Chief Commissioner of Railways.
*Secretaries to the Government of India (including Secretary to the Cabinet and Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister).
Advocate General of India.
Officiating Chiefs of Staff and Commanders-in-Chief holding the rank of a Major-General or equivalent rank.

16. Members of the Railway Board.
Financial Commissioner of Railways.
Ministers other than Ministers Plenipotentiary and Envoys Extraordinary.
Officers of the rank of Lieutenant General or equivalent rank.
Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Naval Squadron.

17. Regional Commissioners within their respective charges.
Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, within his charge.
Additional Secretaries to the Government of India.
Legal Advisor, Ministry of External Affairs.
President, Indian Tarrif Board.
Chairman, Central Electricity Commission.
Chairman, Central Waterpower, Irrigation and Navigation Commission.
Judges of Chief Courts.
Vice Chairman of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
Financial Advisor, Military Finance.
Chairman, Central Board of Revenue.
PSOs of Armed Forces of the rank of Major-General or equivelant rank.

18. Chairman, Public Service Commission of a Province.
Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Chief Secretaries to the Provincial Governments.
Deputy High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments in India.
Counsellors of Foreign Embassies and Legations.
Counsellors attached to High Commissioners.
Members of the Federal Public Service commission.

19. Chief Commissioner, Delhi, outside his charge.
Chief Controller of Road Transport and Development, Ministry of Transport.
Visiting foreign and British Ministers other than Ministers Plenipotentiary and Envoys Extraordinary.
Regional Commissioners outside their respective charges.
Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, outside his charge.
Chief Commissioner, Kutch, within his charge.
Director General Health Services.
Director General, Posts and Telegraphs.
Director, Intelligence Bureau.
Director of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India.
Establishment Officer to the Govt. of India.
Financial Commissioners.
Joint Secretaries to the Govt. of India (including Joint Secretary to the Cabinet).
Major-Generals.
Air Vice-Marshals.
Rear-Admiral.
Members of the Indian Tarrif Board.
Senior Trade Commissioners and other Officers of the rank of Counsellors to High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments in India.
Surgeons-General.
Director-General of Industry and Supply.
Director-General of Disposals.
Director-General of All India Radio.
RIN, Commodore(S), In charge Naval Stations.
RIAF. Group Commander(S) of the rank of Air Commodore.

PSOs of the Naval and Air Headquarters of Commodore and Air Commodore ranks.

NOTE:- Raj Pramukhs of Saurashtra, Mastaya, Vindhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat and Patiala and East Punjab States Union and Rulers of Indian States enjoying a salute of 17 guns and over, should be treated for the purpose of precedence on same footing as Governors of Provinces.

The other Princes should be fitted into suitable places in the Warrant of Precedence in accordance with their importance and status.

* The Officer holding the post of Secretary to the Governor-General should be graded with Secretaries to the Government of India provided he has been Secretary to the Government of India before being appointed to the Governor-General's Staff.

Should a PSO hold the rank of a Lieutenant-General, his seniority in the Warrant of Precedence will continue to remain the same as laid down for "Officers of the rank of Lieutenant-General or equivalent rank" in article 16 of the Warrant of Precedence.

Sd/- H.V.R. IENGAR, Secy.

No. 2722/CB.
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25th Septr. 9
(Camp) Mysore.

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, MYSORE.

I am directed to forward herewith, for information and favour of taking such action as is necessary, a copy of letter No.TC/SOA/DO/AL dated 19th September 1949 from Wg Cdr. A. Lodhie, Staff Officer in charge Administration, Headquarters, Training Command, Royal Indian Air Force, Bangalore, regarding the rank and status of Air Officer Commanding, Training Command, R.I.A.F., Bangalore, and relevant extracts from the enclosures to the letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) K. SRINIVASAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

No 2428/CB
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D. 25-9-49

Copy of the above xx is forwarded with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Health, Food and Civil Supplies Departments, Bangalore, for information and necessary action.

24-9-49

Chief Secretary to Governmen